

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Forrest Mandeville, on January 17, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville, Chair (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Greef (R)
Rep. A. Knudsen (R)
Rep. Lenz (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Joanne Kauzlarich, Committee Secretary
Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 50, 1/11/2017; HB 186, 1/11/2017; HB 199, 1/11/2017

HEARING ON HB 199

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:43 Rep. Dave Fern (D), HD 5, opened the hearing on HB 199, Revise legislator constituency fund laws.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:07:40 Jonathan Motl, Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(sth12a01)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:10:12 Rep. Webb
00:10:41 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:11:01 Rep. Swanson
00:11:47 Rep. Fern
00:12:11 Rep. Swanson
00:12:15 Rep. Price
00:12:31 Rep. Greef joined meeting
00:12:49 Rep. Fern
00:13:45 Rep. Price
00:14:01 Rep. Fern
00:14:30 Rep. Garner
00:15:07 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:15:35 Rep. Garner
00:15:55 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:16:07 Rep. Bennett
00:16:46 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:16:56 Rep. Bennett
00:17:37 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:17:52 Rep. Staffanson
00:18:23 Rep. Fern
00:19:30 Rep. Staffanson
00:19:59 Rep. Fern
00:20:31 Rep. Bachmeier
00:21:20 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:22:33 Rep. Shaw
00:22:59 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:23:32 Chair Mandeville
00:23:52 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:24:00 Chair Mandeville
00:24:12 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:24:17 Chair Mandeville
00:24:32 Jonathan Motl, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

00:24:45 Rep. Fern

HEARING ON HB 50

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:27:22 Rep. Wendy McKamey (R), HD 19, opened the hearing on HB 50,
Require disclosure of dates of certain campaign contributions.

[EXHIBIT\(sth12a02\)](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:55 Jonathan Motl, COPP

[EXHIBIT\(sth12a03\)](#)

00:37:11 Denise Roth Barber, National Institute on Money and State Politics (NIMSP)

[EXHIBIT\(sth12a04\)](#)

00:39:34 Kaitlyn Westhoff, Montana Public Interest Research Group (MontPIRG)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:40:30 Rep. Karjala
00:41:48 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:42:09 Rep. Webb
00:42:29 Rep. McKamey
00:42:41 Rep. Skees
00:43:27 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:43:44 Rep. Skees
00:44:04 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:44:55 Rep. Skees
00:45:18 Rep. A. Knudsen joined meeting
00:45:37 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:46:22 Rep. Sales
00:46:52 Rep. McKamey
00:47:32 Rep. Staffanson
00:47:56 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:49:52 Rep. Garner
00:50:30 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:50:35 Rep. Garner
00:50:59 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:51:14 Rep. Custer
00:52:10 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:52:48 Rep. Skees
00:53:53 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:54:37 Chair Mandeville
00:55:27 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:56:57 Chair Mandeville
00:57:30 Jonathan Motl, COPP
00:59:08 Chair Mandeville
00:59:14 Jonathan Motl, COPP

01:01:01 Chair Mandeville
01:01:24 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:03:03 Rep. Skees
01:03:50 Jonathan Motl, COPP
01:04:17 Rep. Bachmeier
01:04:51 Jonathan Motl, COPP

Closing by Sponsor:

01:05:08 Rep. McKamey

HEARING ON HB 186

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:08:20 Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R), HD 57, opened the hearing on HB 186, Revise independent candidate filing laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:14:05 Kaitlyn Westhoff, Mont PIRG

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:15:10 Rep. Hayman
01:18:33 Rep. Mandeville
01:18:49 Rep. Skees
01:19:06 Rep. Mandeville

Closing by Sponsor:

01:19:19 Rep. Mandeville

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:21:35

Joanne Kauzlarich, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([sth12aad.pdf](#))